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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Election/Restrictions***

1. Applicant has elected group I, claims 1-24, 37-39, and 56-58, apparently without traverse in response to the restriction. However, claims 5 and 18 generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising a developability-enhancing compound chosen from at least one of 18 different groups of compounds. There are dependent claims drawn to various groups as well, but applicant must elect a species/ groups from which the compound is chosen. For example, group, a, an alcohol, and the dependent claims narrowing that group, and that group only. Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species, even though this requirement is traversed.


Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amanda C. Walke whose telephone number is 571-272-1337. The examiner can normally be reached on M-R 5:30-4.

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